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Docket No. 6311-043

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

Of: Norbert Hoffmann, Steve Briscoe and Phil Main

For: APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT METHOD

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. ☒ Specification (38 pages), abstract (1 page), claims (5 pages) and coversheet (1 page) (45 pages)
2. ☒ 7 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings (Figs 1-7)  
Suggested Figure for Publication: 1
3. ☒ Declaration  
☐ signed ☒ unsigned  
☐ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet
5. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
6. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7. ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)
8. ☐ The prior application is assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

The assignment was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_ at reel \_\_\_\_\_ and frame \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.

9. ☐ Non-Publication Request
10. ☐ Other:

**NOTE the following:**

11. ☐ This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a  
☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-In-Part ☐ Divisional  
of Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
12. ☐ An Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.

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13. Small Entity Status:

☐ Applicant is a small entity

14. ☐ Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

15. ☒ Applicants claim priority from the following application(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 120:

Serial Number  
60/275,884

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**FILING FEE:** calculated below (after accounting for any preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

Basic Filing Fee			\$740.00
Total No. Claims 31	Extra Claims(Total-20) 11	Fee / claim \$18.00	\$198.00
Total No. Independent Claims 3	Extra Independ.(No.-3) 0	Fee / claim \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim? + \$280			\$0
<b>Sub-Total</b>			\$938.00
Small Entity? less 50%			-0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>			\$938.00

16. ☐ A check in the amount of is enclosed (must at least cover the basic fee).

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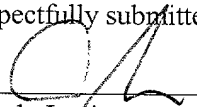
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Respectfully submitted,

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